

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

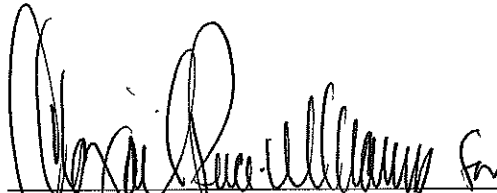
**DATE:** May 7, 2013

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution declaring the  
month of May as Haitian  
Heritage Month

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☒ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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5-7-13

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS  
HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Haitian-Americans constitute one of the largest minority communities in Miami-Dade County and make significant contributions to the cultural diversity and richness of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is of particular historical relevance to Haitian-Americans in Miami-Dade County because that is the month in which: Miami-Dade County's Haitian population celebrates Haitian Flag Day, a symbol of independence, pride, unity and individual liberty felt by Haitians all over the world, Toussaint Louverture, leader of the Haitian revolution was born and the Congress of Archaie, a meeting of which established a united command of the Haitian revolutionary under the leadership of Jean-Jacques Dessalines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to declare the month of May as Haitian-American Heritage Month and to encourage observance of the month with appropriate exhibitions, ceremonies, celebrations, and activities,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board declares the month of May as Haitian-American Heritage Month in order to encourage observance of the month with appropriate exhibitions, ceremonies, celebrations, and activities to recognize and honor the heritage, accomplishments, and contributions of Haitian-Americans to our community.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion  
was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote  
was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman  
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro  
Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
Sally A. Heyman  
Jean Monestime  
Sen. Javier D. Souto  
Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
Audrey M. Edmonson  
Barbara J. Jordan  
Dennis C. Moss  
Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 2013. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption  
unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this  
Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

JRA

Juliette Antoine